ASKING FOR RIGHTS.

THREE COMPANIES WANT ELEC TRICAL PRIVILEGES HERE.

RIVER POWER MATTER DISCUSSED.

and Engineer to Draw on Ordinance-Contract for Oil for City Gas-Works Awarded.

The sub-committee from the Commit tee on Streets appointed to consider the application of the Virginia Electric Company, of Baltimore, for permission to do a general electric business in this city meeting in Room No. 5 of the City Hall at 8 o'clock last night. There were present Messrs. Ebel (ch

man), Foster, Bahen, John J. and John M. King. The petition of the Virginia Electric Company was taken up, and Mr. Ebel called the attention of the body to the fact that there was an ordinance requiring persons asking for franchises to use the city's streets to put up : bond of \$19,000 before such petitions could be considered by the Council. City-Attorney Meredith said he had never seen this ordinance, but that it was a had measure. It meant the keeping of adustries and enterprises away from Richmond. He thought it perfectly comtent for the committee to consider the mendations to the Council as The Council could then deal with ordinance requiring that a \$10,000 ound be deposited. Mr. Meredith conpared an ordinance, in accordance with a request from the Committee on Light, which was applicable to the matter the sub-committee had under consideration. here were a number of features in the rdinance presented by the Virginia Sectric Company which he would not

There then followed an informal disussion of the subject of granting fran-hises to light and power companies, and the body agreed to hear from Mr. rold, of Baltimore, a representative of he Virginia Company. COMPANY'S PLANS EXPLAINED.

Mr. Todd briefly explained the objects of his company, which have several times been printed in the Dispatch, and which are to so harness up the water-power of ames river as to be able to furnish power electric-light, street-car, and other like ants, and to manufacturing enterprises all sorts, at a very low cost. He said hat the company was a branch of the eneral Electric Company, and that it ad spent nearly \$10,000 already in making eam po sesses a water-power of over which is available for general electrical "I have made a canvass of continued Mr. Todd, "and have scertained that we can get conditional ontracts for between 2,500 and 3,000 of this, which practically insures that the company will take hold of the matter if grants it a proper franchise.

Mr. Todd went on to say that it was very necessary for his people to know, before laying out an expenditure of a million or a million and a half of dollars upon a canal above Richmond, that when the

canni above Richmond, that when the city was reached there would be no trou-ble about getting into it.

After some further discussion of the matter, in a general way, the sub-com-mittee, on motion of Mr. J. M. King, reerred the application to the City Atto them to prepare an ordinance granting the privileges asked, and report as soon The body then adjourned,

subject to the call of the chairman For an Electric Franchise.

Committee on Light met in Room the Southern Electric Company and the Home Electric Company privi-eges to do a general electric business in Richmond, Those present were Sub-Chairman Wallerstein and Messrs, Hawkins, Hardwicke, Tanner, and Noble

The first matter taken up by the body was that of awarding the contract for naptha oil for the gas-works for the next twelve months. Bids were opened for this as follows: Climax Oil Company, Company, 3.8 cents; Southern Oil Company, 3.8 cents; Southern Oil Company, 3.94 cents; Standard Oil Company, 3.34 cents; Toler Refining Company, 3.85 cents. The contract was awarded to the Standard Oil Company, the lowest bid

The committee then considered the two electrical ordinances, already referred to. which was that passed several years ago granting these privileges to the R. W. Traylor Company, and which W. Traylor Company, and which had been so amended as to extend the time of the privileges to thirty years, stead of making them revokable at the does, was read. Then the committee agreed to hear from Mr. Shelld, counsel for the Southern Electric Company, who started to explain how his company had been endeavoring to get its petition probeen endeavoring to get its petition properly before the Council, but at this point he was interrupted by Mr. Hardwicke, who raised the point that there was an ordinance requiring all such companies to deposit a bond of not less than \$10,000 before their petitions for rights upon the streets of the city could be considered. He offered a motion that the papers be returned to the Council, and that the attention of that body be called to the ordinance in question. be called to the ordinance in question. This was voted down, and Mr. Sheid and Mr. W. F. Reddy, the latter being the representative of the Home Electric Company, were heard.

Company, were neard.

After a great deal of debate as to what course the committee should pursue, the whole matter was, on motion of Mr. No-De, laid on the table until next Wednesday night, when the City Attorney is ex-

pected to be present.

Mr. Shelton, the gas inspector, reported that the recent fire at Centenary church was caused by a governor which is being put on gas-pipes in the city by a Baltimore concern, and said that he thought this company should not be allowed to put on their devices any more until a thorough investigation of its merits could be made. He added that the governor was all right, if properly attended to, but declared that this was

sometimes not the case.

The committee directed the Inspector to give no permission to this company natil the next meeting of the Light Committee, and to be prepared to report as to the efficacy of the appliance at that ime. The committee then adjourned. The Electrical Committee will meet in the City Hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

"Blue Grass" and "A Celebrated Case."

Case."

An appreciative audience half filled the Academy yesterday at the matinee performance by the Manhattan Stock Company of "Biue Grass." The play was well interpreted.

Last night's presentation of "A Celebrated Case" deserved a larger audience than that which greeted it. The company proved its strength by giving a performance of a high order of merit.

At the matinee to-day, "Wife for Wife." a romantic comedy-drama, the plot of which is iaid in and around New Orleans, will be presented. The engagement will close to-night with "Rosedale," an English comedy-drama, which has many features of interest and sensation.

Dr. Wright at Leigh Street.

Both services at Leigh-Street Baptist church will be conducted to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. L. Wright. After the evening service Dr. Wright will leave for North Carolina. Here he will join his wife and children. The Doctor will be detained in the Old North State for nearly two weeks on a matter of private business, and will be in his pulpit on the second Sunday of the month. He will return for the third. It is likely that Mrs. Wright and children will come to Richmond at that time.



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FALL SHIRTS reply, "Nonsense; you're short. cover the whole body."

\$5 to \$25. FALL DERBYS chime in, "Well, I'm on top.

\$2 to \$5. FALL UNDERWEAR murmurs, "Never mind, I'm nearest the heart."

\$1 to \$2.50

BOYS' CLOTHING shouts, "We clothe the boy and clothe him best.

O. H. Berry & Co., Main and Tenth Streets.

ORIOLES TROUNCE SENATORS.

And They Have No Difficulty in Do-

ing So. BALTIMORE, October 1.-The Orioles had no trouble in trouncing the Senators to-day, although the latter hit Hoffer more freely than the former hit McJames. Several very pronounced errors upon the

THE COLONELS VICTORIOUS.

LOUISVILLE, KY., October 1.—Richey's error, with two men on bases, in the third inning, gave the Colonels the game to-day. Clark made the greatest catch ever seen here in the minth inning, robbing McPhee of a triple. Attendance, 2,500. Score: R. H. E.

PIRATES WIN TWICE.

and Criger. and Criger. mpire-Mr. O'Day. Time-1 hour and

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

Clubs.	W.	L	P.C.
Boston	W. 93	38	.710
Baltimore .	90	39	.698
New York	83	47	.638
Cincinnati	74	56	.569
Cleveland .	69	61	.531
Brooklyn .	60	71	.458
Washington	1 60	71	.458
Pittsburg	59	71	.454
Chicago	57	72	.442
Philadelphia	1 54	77	.412
Louisville	52	76	.406
St. Louis	28	100	.219

SCHEDULE FOR TO-DAY.

Boston at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at New York.
Washington at Baltimore
Cleveland at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at Louisville. Chicago at St. Louis.

A QUICKLY-ARRANGED WEDDING. Securing a Position in New York.

Mr. Ashburner Accepts and Marries, Mr. Llonel Ashburner and Miss Hilda Vaughan-Lloyd were married at the home of the bride's parents, No. 520 north Ninth street, at 9:30 o'clock last night, The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Hartley Carmichael, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and only the closest elatives of the contracting couple were

relatives of the contracting couple were present.

The wedding was arranged and executed within a few hours. Mr. Ashburner and Miss Vaughan-Lloyd expected to be married later in the fall, but yesterday morning the groom received a letter from New York, in which he was tendered an important position with the Manhattan Concrete Company, of New York city. He wired his acceptance, and at 1 o'clock went up to see Miss Vaughan-Lloyd, with the result that it was agreed that the marriage should take place at once. Dr. W. Vaughan-Lloyd, the father of the bride, was seen, and soon a license was procured. A few close relatives of the parties to the nuptial event about to take place were notified, and at the hour named the two were made one.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashburner, after the wedding, drove out to the home of the groom's father, Captain C. E. Ashburner, in Henrico county, and there they spent the night. To-day at 12 o'clock they leave via the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad for the metropolis, where they will make their home in future.

The Council Committee on Police succeeded in holding a meeting late yesterday evening and approved the pay-rol and bills for the month of September, amounting to over \$8.00. The members of the police force will, therefore, be able to get their salaries to-day.

Robert Gray (colored) was arrested by Officer L. M. Farley and lodged in the Second Police-Station last night, charged with stealing a lot of leaf tobacco. Justice John will make him "smoke" this morning.

An unknown boy threw a rock last night and the missile struck a negro youth named Joe White in the eye, inflicting an ugly injury. The ambulance was called, and the youth was treated and left.

MAY TAKE ONE DOWN

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO CON-SIDER WILLIAMSBURG CASE,

MEET HERE THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Democratic Executive Committee o which the State Committee on Thurs day night referred for adjustment the complication in the Newport News House District growing out of the holding wo conventions and the nomination of candidates, will meet here next Thursday night to consider the matter.

The call was issued last evening by Chairman Ellyson, who sent notices to the two candidates who were nominated at Williamsburg on Thursday, and requesting them to be present, prepared to present their respective sides of the case. The committee has full power to decide such matters, and may take down one of the nominees, or, if seemed best for the party's interests, order a new con-

The Williamsburg special in yesterday's Dispatch fully explained the situation in this district. There were two convencourt-house, to which only persons who held cards issued by Mr. Dug B. Smith were admitted, nominated Mr. J. Fil-more Hubbard, while the other conven-tion conferred the honor upon Hon. tion conferred the nonor upon Thomas Temple Powell, the present member of the House.

UNIQUE METHODS USED.

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The fact was brought to light in the meeting of the State Democratic Committee Thursday night that unique political methods are being employed in the First and Second, if not in other districts. It was stated by one of the county chairmen in the First District that a prominent Republican leader, who has been very active in having fourth-class postmasters named, has been instrumental in getting Democrats to become candidates for these smaller offices. In some cases, it is said, there are several Democratic aspirants.

The plan, according to this county chairman's information, is to get up animated contests, prevent the appointments from being made until after the November election, and thus get these Democratic aspirants and their dependents either to remain inactive or to support the Republican candidates for the General Assembly.

BRIEF POLITICAL NOTES.

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Nearly all of the members of the State committees, and other politicians who were attracted here by the meeting, left for their homes yesterday morning, though Major W. A. Anderson, of Rockbridge; Major F. R. Lassiter, of Petersburg; Congressman Sydney P. Epes, of Nottoway; Colonel R. E. Boykin, of Isie of Wight, and Hon. Joseph C. Parker, ot Southampton, remained over yesterday. They all called at Democratic headquarters, in the Chamber of Commerce building, during the day, and also had conferences with Chairman Ellyson.

Congressman John Lamb will speak at Pownatan Courthouse on Monday afternoon next, and on that occasion will meet in joint debate Mr. Haskins Hobson, one of the Populist legislative candidates for the House district to which Powhatan belongs.

belongs.

The Old Dominion Democratic Club Executive Committee is awaiting a reply
from Senator Tillman, of South Carolina,
whom they invited to be present and address their big meeting on October 29th.

LEE CAMP'S DELEGATES.

They Were Named Last Night-More Money for the Soldiers' Home.

A largely attended and deeply interest ing session of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, C. was held last night, at which delegates and alternates to the Grand-Camp meeting were named as follows: Delegates-N. V. Randolph, D. A. Brown, Jr., D. Smith Redford, John E. Laughton, Jr., James T. Ferriter, J. B. McKenney, W. B. Freeman, and J. Taylor Ellyson, Alternates-A. G. Evans, J. H. Kracke, M. T. Rider, C. C. Scott, J. C. Dickerson, Dr. G. Smith, Dr. J. P. Smith, and D. H.

Major Randolph called the attention of the camp to the needs of the Soldiers' Home, and read them a circular, which is being sent to the various camps throughout the State, asking their aid in influencing the next Legislature to give an additional appropriation to the institution. In part the circular, after calling attention to the iact that the State's present appropriation only contemplates the caring for of 200 men, says:

"We have had for more than two years an average of 250, and there are now forty applicants awaiting admission as soon as there is a vacancy. For the next ten years, in the natural order of things, the demand for admission will increase, as the old Confederate soldier finds himself broken in health and utterly unable to make a living. We feel that it is the duty of the State to see that these old men do not die in the county almshouse after having given the best years of their life in response to the call of their mother State. To properly conduct this institution and increase the number to 200 or 300 men, it is necessary that the State should make an additional appropriation for the next few years of at least \$10,000 per year. We tried faithfully before the last Legislature, and after the most persistent work and many discouragements, we succeeded in getting a special appropriation of \$2,500 per year for two years. We have only been able to maintain 250 men by the exercise of the most rigid economy, and during the last two years it has been very small. * **

"We have a thoroughly well-equipped hospital, with a resident physician and trained nurses, and the average number of veterans for the past twelve months has been fifty-five, and often as high as sixty. It cost us last year \$172 to maintain a man in the hospital, while \$102 was sufficient for those outside. We ask your kind co-operation that sufficient pressure may be brought to bear on the next Legislature. On the many of them will be glad to promise whatever your camp wants before election who would not be so willing to make such pr

Lessons from Vaudevilles.

"Some Lessons from the Vaudevilles"
will be the subject of Rev. H. C. Garrison's evening discourse at Marshall-Street
Christian church to-morrow. This subject
Mr. Garrison announced from his pulpit
last Sunday night, and much curiosity as
to the nature of the sermon was aroused,
At the evening service to-morrow this
curiosity will be gratified.

Mr. R. M. Hardaway, a widely-known citizen of Richmond, and for many years book-keeper for Messrs. T. W. Wood & Sons, seedsmen, died at his home, on south Laurel street, yesterday evening just before 7 o'clock of Bright's disease.

He had been fil for four weeks, and for several days the end had been expected at any time. The deceased was 44 years of age, and was a native of Cumberland county. He had lived in Richmond for about ten years. He leaves a wife and one child. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

JOTS FROM THE ASSOCIATION. The Fall Services Begin-The Senate.

The Trolley Party.

To-morrow opens the fall meetings at he Young Men's Christian Association Building. At 3 o'clock Mr. A. B. Caldwell will address the Boys' Gospel Army in the association parlor. The Bible training class, formerly meeting at 5 o'clock will meet at the same hour (3 o'clock) and, as usual, will be conducted by General-Secretary McKee. The course of study embraces the life and personal work of Christ. Four o'clock brings the men's meeting, and a series of discussions on the "Enemies of Man" will be begun.
"Lying" is the first enemy under consideration, and Rev. W. B. Beauchamp will speak. A male quartette will sing at these

meetings.

The Association Senate meets this evening at 8 o'clock to complete the by-laws of the body, and transact other important

NEWSBOYS' TROLLEY PARTY. Under the auspices of the Junior Committee of the association a free trolley party was given newsboys last night. Two cars were chartered on each line, and the boys had a big time. The committee deserve much credit for this affair, especially Mr. C. E. Fairbanks and the friends who assisted him. Fully 230 newsboys enjoyed the ride.

HE BEAT THE WRONG MAN.

Peters Pounds Kelly in the Face by Mistake-Wound Sewed Up. A man named J. A. Peters is a priso

at the First Police Station, charged with administering a beating to W. J. Kelly. It was about 8 o'clock last night that It was about 8 o'clock last night that Peters got off a car at Franklin and Nineteenth streets, and, being a lame man, limped to the sidewalk. There upon the curbing, with several other men, sat Kelly. Peters limped to his side, and, without any ado, began pounding him in the face. Kelly's companions stopped his beating, and Sergeant Whitlock and Officer Krouse arrested Peters, and took him to the station-house.

The ambulance was called to Kelly, and the surgeon in charge took fourteen stitches in a long, shallow gash across Kelly's face, it was learned afterwards that Peters had made a mistake and taken Kelly for another man with whom he desired to settle a grudge.

Mr. Bates for City Collector. Mr. Frank T. Bates, clerk in the Cit Engineer's office, and who was for many years one of Colonel Cutshaw's assistant engineers, has announced himself a candidate for the office of City Tax-Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of next spring. Captain Frank W. Cunningham will, of course, be a candidate for re-election.

Rev. Sam Small to Lecture.

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The Rev. Sam Small is in the city, stopping at Murphy's Hotel. To-morrow, at the Academy of Music, he will deliver two addresses. At 3 o'clock he will speak to men only about "The Scarlet Woman," and at 8 o'clock he will address both ladies and gentlemen upon "His Majesty the Devil."

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Meade Burwell has returned to her ome, 326 west Grace street. Mr. T. F. Park, of New York, formerly of this city, is here on a brief visit. Captain George A. Barksdale, of the Summer Rest, is in Richmond for a few

Mr. Cyrus H. Smithdeal will leave this morning on a business trip of several days in North and South Carolina.

Miss Laura L. Smith, of Culpeper, is visiting her brothers, Messrs. B. J. and J. R. Smith, at 2108 east Marshall street. Rev. H. M. Hope, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Petersburg, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. R. H. Pitt has returned from the visit to friends in Baltimore, and will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning and night.

The young ladies' Bible class of St. Paul's church will resume the session for the winter on Sunday morning at 9:30 The Gospel wagon will be out Sunday afternoon. At 5 o'clock it will be at the

corner Seventeenth Grace streets. A riderless, ownerless bicycle was found by Policeman R. D. Austin Friday night and taken to the Second Police Station to await identification.

In about a fortnight Rev. Dr. Car-michael will begin a series of lectures at St. Paul's church Sunday evenings on the Epistle to the Galatians.

Rev. W. Meade Clarke, D. D., rector of St. James Episcopal church, will preach at the University of Virginia on the second Sunday in November.

There was an unusually large number of visitors at Seven Pines yesterday, in-cluding residents of Richmond and Man-chester, and strangers in the city. Dr. McGuire Newton, a son of lamented Bishop John B. Newton, returned from Raleigh Springs, where has been resident physician during

Rev. P. R. Nugent will preach at the 11 o'clock service and administer the holy communion at Monumental church tomorrow, and Rev. J. J. Gravatt will preach in the afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. E. L. Powell, of the Richmond Fire Department and a well-known resident of Church Hill, who was recently de-tained at home by serious illness, has suffered a relapse, and is again confined Mrs. L. M. Savage has issued invita-tions to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Blanche Marteall Savage, to Mr. Harry Percy Brown. The ceremony will take place at St. John's Episcopal church Tuesday morning. October 12th.

The half-year's meeting of the Society of Friends will begin on Sunday, October 3d, at their place of worship, on Clay street between First and Adams. Minis-

ters from other meetings are expected. The public are invited to attend. The Misses Gibson, daughters of Bisr The Misses Gloson, daughters of John-op-Coadjutor-elect Robert Atkinson Gib-son, have arrived in Richmond. They will receive the household effects at their future home, on Floyd avenue, and in a few days thereafter Mrs. Gibson may be

The Rev. A. M. Atkinson, secretary of the Board of Ministerial Relief of the Christian Church, will occupy the pulpit of the Seventh-Street Christian church to-morrow morning and night. Mr. At-kinson is from Wabash, Ind., and is an eloquent and forceful speaker.

At Clay-Street Methodist Episcopa At Clay-Street Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday, at the morning service at 11 o'clock, the communion of the Lord's supper will be administered. At 8 o'clock the subject of the sermon will be "The Great Question." Revival services will be begun on Sunday and continued throughout the week.

The Rev. A. G. Wardlaw, pastor

o'clock.

The new home of the Richmond Elks will be dedicated next Wednesday evening. At a recent meeting of the lodge the following gentlemen were chosen as a Boare of Governors: Messrs, William Goodman, J. K. Michie, Benjamin Metzger, James I. Smith, Monroe Levy, James Anthony, J. Samuel Parrish, F. P. Burke, and William H. Daffron.

An alarm of fire was turned in yesterday afternoon at 250 o'clock from Box 214, caused by the burning of a frame kitchen in the rear of No. 1414 Ross street. The flames spread to an adjoining kitchen in the rear of No. 1612 and succeeded in doing about 250 damage before ceded in doing about 250 damage before extinguished by the Fire Department. The property beloaged to Rountree Brothers & CO.

TYLER'S CAMPAIGN.

THE GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE

AUDIENCE GREETS HIM.

in Boydron-An Ovation Accorded

Him-Other Political Mention.

DANVILLE, VA., October 1 .- (Special.) The Democratic campaign was opened here to-night with a speech by the gubernatorial nominee, Hon. J. Hoge Tyler. The speaking took place in the Academy of Music, the lower floor of which was entirely occupied, the overflow being sufficient to fill half of the gallery seats. There was a plentiful sprinkling of ladies in the crowd. Major Tyler, wao had never before spoken in Danville, was given a cordial greet ... His address was heard with flattering attention, and the demonstrations of approvaat frequent intervals were spartanous and liberal. The first declaration the speaker made was to the effect that was handicapped in campulating, cause the newspaper reports of his early speeches informed subsequent audiences in advance of what he was roing to say. This modest disclaimer, however, was not entirely justified by the witty, com-monsense add. ess of an hour and a quar-ter, during which the speaker reached several effective oratorical climaxes— notably, his reference to the flattering

popular vote the county gave W. J. Bryan last fall, and the closing reference to the history of the Democracy of the past. of the past.

A major portion of the address was devoted to a discussion of present industrial conditions, which, the speaker declared, were perhaps harder than any the country had ever experienced. He denied that this depression resulted from voluntary idleness of the working classes, or from overproduction placed the blame on a restricted cur-

The banking facilities and methods of the present were contrasted with those prevailing before the war. Up to the war the farmers were the money lenders who took one day notes and allowed war the farmers were the money lenders who took one day notes and allowed the borrower to pay at leisure. Then the basis of credit was real estate, while now, collateral in the form of bonds and stocks was the basis. The present system distributed capital unequally, he said, and by it the masses were denied the use of the nation's capital in the transaction of every-day business affairs. With reference to prosperity, the speaker admitted its existence in scattered localities, but could not honestly say that it was even dawning on the country in general.

State issues were not discussed, the subject being dismissed with a half

TYLER AT BOYDTON.

He Receives an Ovation-Points in His Speech.

BOYDTON, VA., October 1 .- (Special.)-For two days and nights Major J. Hoge Tyler, Virginia's distinguished Democratic candidate for Governor, has been the honored guest of the hospitality of his town. Yesterday, in the court-house at the noon hour, Major Tyler addressed a large and enthusiastic audience of town and country people, in which many ladies were in evidence. The distin-guished speaker was never more humor-ous, and no audience was ever more reponsive.

Major Tyler discussed the tariff, and Major Tyler elscussed the tarin, and alluded to the State's free-school system, which compared favorably with the best in the Union. The Dingley tariff bill was sharply contrasted with the Wilson tariff measure, which the speaker showed was a superior financial system to the Dingley bill, and was the very best tariff measure that the American people have

had for many years.

A BIG RALLY. Last night's big rally of the undying Last night's big rany of the undying Democracy was an ovation seldom wit-nessed in Boydton. A great crowd, con-sisting of the society and fashion of the town, mixed with a fair representation of the sturdy yeomanry of the surrounding country, greeted Virginia's next Gover-

Mr. E. Chambers Goode, Mecklenburg's eloquent Commonwealth's Attorney, in-troduced Major Tyler in a splendid speech, paying an exalted tribute to the terling worth of the speaker of the eve-

When the standard-bearer of the State's When the standard-bearer of the Stafe's Democracy arose the audience went wild with applause. The speaker opened by saying that the ticket was a good one, and suited him exactly, especially the head of it. Numerous anecdotes were told, making happy hits here and there at the Republican party's policy, and the great audience was kept in a storm of appliance throughout.

great audience was kely applause throughout.

The opponents of Democracy, said the speaker, would have us believe that we are enjoying a season of general prosperity; that we have that which we really

have not. FINANCES.

Commenting on the financial question, Major Tyler said that time was when the Major Tyler said that time was when the farmers were the money lenders, but, though he did not know about the situation in Mecklenburg, in his own county, at least, one could not borrow from the farmers now enough money to bury the cats that die. Money should be so distributed that all the people might be benefited. We have less money than ever, but this nation pays more tax than any other on the globe, and the American people never could have withstood the cruel pressure so long but for the the cruel pressure so long but for the smiles of a kind, beneficient Providence, coupled with a determined, industrious

State and national issues were ably and eloquently discussed. In closing Major Tyler paid a high tribute to the Demo-cratic party, and besought his hearers to do their duty by the party alone that has ever defended the people's rights, and though such a party has made its mistekes, yet it still lives, and can never die so long as the spirit of liberty lives.

The Williamsburg Split. NEWPORT NEWS, October 1.-(Spe

cial.)-The split in the Democratic legislative convention at Williamsburg yes-terday has been the topic of discussion in political circles here to-day. Both sides claim to be right, and assert that they will be vindicated by the State Executive Committee, when the matter is considered. There are two Democratic candidates the feld, Hon. Thomas Temple Powell, of this city, and Commonwealth's-Attor-ney James Fillmore Hubbard, of York

The N. C. Telephone War.

RALEIGH, N. C., October I.—(Special.)
General Meaney, superintendent of the
Beil Telephone Company, stated to the
Railway Commission to-day that it intended to establish long-distance telephone connections between all towns of
prominence in North Carolina, and also
connection with northern cities, and
would expend a large sum in the State.
Senstor Daniel, in a powerful speech, this
afternoon asserted that a reduction of
rate would drive the company out of the
State.

The carnival now in progress at the Regimental Armory is to be closed after next Tuesday night. The attendance last evening was the birgest on record, and so far the results have answered the expectations of Miss Emms and her corps of indefatigable assistants. Admission to the hall will be free each night, and no charge will be made for any of the side-shows.

AU REVOIR,

BUT NOT GOOD-BY.

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Everything must go to-day. plenty of money and a big order.

M. M. STRAUSE.

THEIR SECOND DAY.

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

of Two Thousand Members During the Year-Press Work-Addresses-

NORFOLK, VA., October 1.-(Speial.)-The Endeavorers began their work to-day by a sunrise prayer-meeting held at 7 o'clock, and conducted by Mr. John W. Lovegrove, of Staunton.

The regular session began at 9:05 A.

M., with the president, Mr. William R.

Other Convention Notes.

Kennedy, of Lexington, in the chair, and Mrs. A. S. Woodhouse, of Staunton, secretary. The theme for the day was "Strength-

The first feature on the programme was "Bible Study," to have been conducted by Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D., of Norfolk, but who had been called out of the city. His place was taken by Rev. Mr. Rutledge. The president then made his annual

ened for Service."

address, in which he emphasized the following points: (1) "Greater zeal in soulwinning"; (2) "A more systematic giving of money"; (3) "A more systematic and of money"; (3) "A more systematic and proportionate giving of time."

Next came the annual report of the secretary, Mr. H. M. Lewis, of Staunton. That gentleman not being able to get here till this afternoon, the report was read by Mr. Amole, of Lexington. It showed that there are 19,000 Endeavorers in the State, an increase of 2,000 during the past year.

the past year.
The treasurer, Mr. John W. Lovegrove,

of Staunton, then made his annual re-

PRESS WORK. Next came the report of the Press ommittee, made by Dr. James Lewis Howe, of Lexington. Not much had been done by the Press Committee during the past year for various reasons, and the report was suggestive as to how the press work could be carried on successfully in the future. The sum of \$100 could, it was stated in the report, be profitably expended by this committee in each year-in fact, is necessary for the success of the committee's work. The report was referred to the committee for

recommendation.

At this point Mr. C. R. Towson, general secretary of the local Young Men's Christian Association, was introduced. He extended an invitation to the Endeavorers to attend the reopening of the Young Men's Christian Association building together.

Men's Christian Association building tonight, and to take charge of the building
and services there next Sunday. The
matter was taken under advisement.

The next feature on the programme
was to have been the report of the Missionary Department, by Rev. Ira Kimmel, of Roanoke, but he being absent,
the report was not read.

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Miss Annie Lind Forsberg, of Lynch-burg, then read a very interesting report from the Junior Department.

This report was spoken to very profit-ably by a number of Endeavorers, em-phasis being laid upon the great neces-sity for training children in Christian endeavor, that they may be useful in church work in older life.

The last number on the programme

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The last number on the programme for the morning was "Committee Work," Rev. E. E. Hudson, Lexington. That gentleman being absent, the feature was

passed by.

The session closed with prayer by Rev.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The following was the programme for this afternoon:

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2:20, prayer and praise, Mr. F. W.
Beasly, Ash Grove.
2:30, address, "Good Citizenship," Rev.
F. T. Benson, Alexandria.
2:50, "Question Drawer," Dr. James
Lewis Howe, of Lexington.
3:30, address, "The Endeavorer's Re-

3:30, address, "The Endeavorer's Re-lation to the Church," Professor S. M. Smith, Berkley. 3:40. Committee conference.

4:50, Recess. EVENING SESSION. The evening session was addressed by Rev. Peter Ainslie, of Baltimore, and Rev. Dr. Wilbur J. Craft, of Washing-

Mr. Ainslie's subject was, "Jesus Christ, a Disturber of Society," and he made a number of strong statements, branding the American judiciary as unjust to the the American Junicary as the laboring classes, and arranged the church at large for its policy of catering, as he charges it does, to the rich. All this he said to point the argument that neither socialism nor arbitration is what is needed, but pure Christianity.

He was followed by Rev. Dr. Crafts, who spoke eloquently on the "Preservation of the American Sunday," which he held to be absolutely necessary to the perpetuation of the republic.

BATTLE OF THE BONES.

Laugh at Expense of Dr. Allport, in Luetgert Case.

CHICAGO, October 1.—The monotony of the scientific and painfully technical proceedings in the Luetgert murder trial to-day was relieved by a hearty laugh at the expense of Dr. Allport, the chief osteological expert for the defence, during the afternoon session. Dr. Allport had identified a piece of bone as the temporal bone of a human being. He observed that the bone would indicate that the person had been large and strong. "Yes, I suppose he was," observed Assistant-State's-Attorney Mc-Ewen. "He was a gorilla." This announcement rather staggered Dr. Allport, but he joined in the general laugh among the lawyers, experts, and spectators.

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paused, Assistant-State's-Attorney Mc Ewen gazed at the witness a moment Awen gazed at the witness a moment, and remarked: "You are a little too fresh." Ex-Judge Vincent was on his feet in a moment, appealing for protection for the witness. "A little rebuke like that is good for some people," remarked Assistant-State's-Attorney Merewen. "One small head dessnit contains." marked Assistant-State's-Attorney Mc-Ewen. "One small head doesn't contain all there is to know shout bones." Ex-Judge Vincent continued to demand that his expert be protected by the Court. Judge Tuthili put a stop to the dispute by leaning over his desk and remark-ing. "Gentlemen, proceed with the trial of the case."

Dr. Allport never worked harder while delivering a lecture on convention.

delivering a lecture on comparative anatomy before a class in the Northwestern University than he did in his descriptive talk before the jury in the Luetgert case to-day. He drew diagrams and pictures of bones, including human seasmoids, temporals, phalanges, and others, and described them. Then he drew more pictures of the same bones in the lower animals, and compared them, pointing out the difference. Few in the crowded court-room appreciated the remarks of the demonstrator. It was Greek to nearly all except the attorneys and the experts. The jurors listened dreamlly. delivering a lecture on comparative anatomy before a class in the Northlistened dreamily.

The severe cross-examination took a considerable degree of positiveness out of the witness. The questions put to him by Assistant-State's-Attorney McEwen, but framed by Professor Dorsey, tested his knowledge of bones severely. After failing into several cleverly-laid techni-cal pitfalls, Dr. Allport became wary. His answers were not so promote and de-His answers were not so prompt and decided as at first.

cided as at first.

The battle of the bones will proceed to-morrow. Professor Eckley is to be called to tell the jury what he knows about bones, both human and of the lower animals. The experts are not expected to finish before the middle of next week. When they get through, Luetgert is expected to go on the stand. Aircady, State's-Attorney Deneen is receiving requests for passes on "Luetgert-day."

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It is now asserted that the prosecution will produce upon the witness-stand three of the women whom witnesses have identified as Mrs. Luetpert.

One of these is the woman who was seen by half a dozen persons in Kenosha, Wis., on May 4th, and 5th. She is now in Chicago, and is being watched constantly by a detective. This is the woman who left one of her slippers in the Kenosha police-station. She was described by several witnesses who saw her at the Northwestern railway station in Kenosha, and at two of the leading Kenosha, and at two of the leadir hotels of the town, and identified

means of a photograph as Mrs. Luctgert.
This woman will be put on the witnesstions with the police and others of Keno

LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES.

Municipal Ownership"-Organized Labor-Vice-Presidents. COLUMBUS, O., October 1.-In the League of American Municipalities, al this morning's session, Hon. Albert J. Boardman, of Tampa, introduced a resolution favoring an investigation of water, gas, and electric-lighting works, for the

Boardman, of Tampa, introduced a resolution favoring an investigation of water, gas, and electric-lighting works, for the purpose of enabling cities to ascertain whether there is any economic advantage to consumers in the municipal ownership and operation of such works.

Among the resolutions passed during the closing scenes of the convention was one offered by Alderman Lowery. of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., endorsing the effort of organized labor, and requiring that the "published report of the league's proceedings and cidresses bear the Typographical Union label, and that all official notices and printed matter for this national body should, as far as practicable, bear the Typographical Union label, and he performed by persons and firms employing and recognizing union label, and be performed by persons and firms employing and recognizing union label, and be performed by persons and firms employing and recognizing union labor."

Inder a provision of the constitution adopted by the league yesterday, Presidents: New Jersey, Mayor Welling, G. Sickel, Trenton; Virginia, Mayor W. R. Mayor, Norfolk; Illinois, Mayor T. J. Medill, Jr., Rock Island; Ohio, Mayor Samuel Jr. Jones, Toledo; Alabama, Mayor F. V. Eyans, Birmingham; Georgia, Mayor William F. Hite, Huntington; Pennsylvania, Mayor Robert J. Saltsman, Erie; Delaware, —; New York, Mayor George E. Green, Binghamton; Massachusetts, H. A. Collings, of Council, Holyoke; Rhode Island, R. H. Ryder, of Council, Pawtucket; Connecticut, Mayor Frederick B. Farnsworth, New Haven; Indiana, Mayor W. M. Alken, Jr., Evansville; Mchigan, Mayor F. P. Pierce, Marshalitown; Colorado, Mayor J. A. Johnson, Fargo; North Carolina, Mayor dilas P. Wright, Wilmington; Florida, Mayor Frank B. Doran, St. Paul; Maryland, Nayor Johnson, of Fargo, N. D., called on Mayor Black, of Columbus, and in a few wo ds of praise for the city and its Mayor, and an expression of hope for the welfare of the convention, presented Mayor Black with a complete set of Allen Ripley Footo's works against "municipal owner

greater population.

The Board of Trustees will fix the date of the next annual meeting.

NUCKOLS.—Died, at 607 Twenty-first street, EDWIN RAYMOND NUCKOLS. infant child of Eddie S. and Mnry J. Nuckols: aged 7 months.

Darling Edwin, good-by, Ged has taken thee to rest, But we hope to meet thee, In that home of the blessed.

The Rev. A. G. Wardlaw, pastor of Westminster church. Charleston, S. C., will occupy the pulpit of Grace-Street Presbyterian church to-morrow morning and at night. The Rev. Mr. Wardlaw has quite a reputation as a speaker and preacher, and will no doubt have good congregations to hear him preach.

Rev. Edward L. Pell, D. D., has been in Staunton this week lecturing before the Bible Conference in session in that city. His lecture on Wednesday night was attended by more than a thousand persons. Dr. Pell will resume his talks on the Sunday-school lessons at the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at a o'clock. Miss Sweeny at Centenary. Miss Rose M. Sweeny, who has recently taken the position of director of music at the Woman's College here, will sing at Centenary church on Sunday. Miss Sweeny comees more recently from the Woman's College at Murfreesboro', N. C., where her success as a vocal teacher was county, and unless the State Committee pulls one of them down, a Republican will The N. C. Telephone War. Policemen Can Get Their Pay.